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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application No.: 10/590,799	)	Group Art Unit: 1754
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National Stage Application of PCT/JP2005/002855	)	<b>MAIL STOP PCT</b>
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For: EXTRACTANT FOR PALLADIUM	)	
AND METHOD FOR SEPARATION	)	
AND RECOVERY OF PALLADIUM	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
**MAIL STOP PCT**  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend  
the application as follows: